



Republic of the Philippines  
Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation  
24<sup>th</sup> Floor Vertis North Corporate Center 1, Astra corner Lux Drives  
Vertis North, North Avenue, Quezon City  
Telephone Number (02) 8248-4861  
<https://www.psalm.gov.ph>

**BAC RESOLUTION NO. SBAC-2021-074**

- 1. DECLARATION OF FAILURE OF BIDDING; AND**
- 2. RECOMMENDATION FOR CONDUCT OF RE-BIDDING**

**FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION OF VIDEO CONFERENCING  
SOFTWARE  
(PROJECT REFERENCE NO. 2021-SVP-VCS-053-01)**

WHEREAS, the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation is a government-owned and -controlled corporation duly established under Republic Act (RA) No. 9136 to manage the privatization of assets of the National Power Corporation (NPC) transferred to PSALM with the objective of liquidating all NPC financial obligations in an optimal manner;

WHEREAS, RA 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, was enacted to modernize, standardize and regulate procurement activities governed by the principles on transparency, competitiveness, system of accountability, public monitoring and streamlined process;

WHEREAS RA 9184 likewise provides that all procurement should be within the approved budget and contained in the approved Annual Procurement Plan (APP);

WHEREAS, on 18 December 2020, the PSALM Board of Directors approved the APP for CY 2021 which includes the Procurement of Subscription of Video Conferencing Software (the "Project") with an estimated budget of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (PHP150,000.00);

WHEREAS, on 22 July 2021, the pre-procurement conference was conducted wherein the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) approved the Request for Proposal, the Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Pesos (PhP121,000.00) and the timeline for the Project;

WHEREAS, on 28 July 2021, the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Project was sent out to at least three suppliers of known qualifications and at the same time, posted at the websites of the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (<https://www.philgeps.gov.ph>) and PSALM (<https://www.psalm.gov.ph>) and at the PSALM office for three (3) consecutive days;

WHEREAS, on 12 August 2021, only one (1) interested bidder, namely, Macrologic Diversified Technologies, Inc., submitted its bid before the deadline for submission at 1:00 PM;

WHEREAS, during the preliminary examination of the bid, the bid of Macrologic Diversified Technologies, Inc. was rated as “passed” and found compliant with the eligibility and technical requirements as provided in the RFP;

WHEREAS, on 13 August 2021, during the detailed bid evaluation of the eligibility on the legal, technical, and financial documents submitted, the Technical Working Group found that Macrologic Diversified Technologies, Inc. did not comply with the Technical Specification Requirements as specified in the Request for Proposal due to the following: (1) discrepancy on the notarial and signing date of the submitted Annex D, and (2) total amount of bid price in words was not indicated in the Detailed Bid Price Schedule;

WHEREAS, on 18 August 2021, the BAC issued the Notice of Disqualification to Macrologic Diversified Technologies, Inc. and informed the said bidder that it has three (3) days within which to file a Request for Reconsideration from receipt of the notice, which was acknowledged by its Authorized Representative, Ms. Karen Lacorte, on the same day;

WHEREAS, PSALM did not receive a Request for Reconsideration from Macrologic Diversified Technologies, Inc., within the three (3) days prescribed period;

WHEREAS, Section 35.1 (b) of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) 9184 provides that there shall be failure of bidding if the prospective bidder was declared ineligible;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, **We**, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee, **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to recommend for approval by the Head of the Procuring Entity the following:

1. Declare a **FAILURE OF BIDDING** for the Procurement of Subscription of Video Conferencing Software; and
2. Conduct a re-bidding for the Project in accordance with the provisions of RA 9184 and its 2016 Revised IRR.

- signatories on the following page -

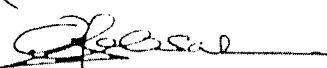
**RESOLVED**, at the 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vertis North, Corporate Center 1, Astra corner Lux Drives, North Avenue, 1105 Quezon City this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**FREDERICK R. TAMAYO**  
Member

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**RONALD V. SIQUIOCO**  
Member

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**EDGAR C. CABRERA**  
Member

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**GLENDA LEAH A. CARINGAL**  
Vice Chairperson

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**GLENN B. SANTOS**  
Chairperson  
Bids and Awards Committee

NOTED:

  
**IRENE JOY BESIDO-GARCIA**  
President and CEO

Date: SEP 02 2021